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The Minister of State Control, in agreement with the Prime Minister, is responsible for solving problems arising from the abolishment of the Supreme Accounting Control Office and the Supreme Control Office (Slovakia).

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The government of Czechoslovakia has reorganized various ministries, as follows:

The Ministry of Heavy Industry will now be divided into the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mines, Ministry of Chemical Industry, Ministry of Heavy Machinery, and Ministry of General Machinery. These ministries will exercise all the functions of the former Ministry of Heavy Industry, as well as those of the Commission of Industry which concern their fields. In addition, the Ministry of Forests and Wood Industry is established to take over forest management from the Ministry of Agriculture and shall relieve the Ministry of Light Industry of its functions in connection with wood and paper production. The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare will become the Ministry of Manpower.

Details of effecting the transfers and defining the activities of the individual ministries are to be worked out by the ministers concerned in agreement with the Minister of the Interior.

In connection with these moves, the functions of the general and central (oblast) directors, excluding functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Posts, are abolished by the government as of the day to be recommended by the minister concerned. All corresponding directorates are also abolished as of that day. The ministries will carry out the assignments of the abolished organs insofar as these have not been transferred to enterprises by the ministers concerned.

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